GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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ELECTRONIC MEDIA WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the electronic media workers are being considered for inclusion in Wage Board for working journalists; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) & (b): At present the inclusion of electronic media workers in Wage Board for working journalists constituted under section 9 of the Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 is not being contemplated as their interests can be protected through collective bargaining.